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Mr. Bill Simon
Animas Basin Coordinator
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Re: Durango Copper Smelter SI

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a copy of the Analytical Results Report for the Site Inspection (SI) performed late last spring at the Durango Copper Smelter site in the lower Animas Basin. Based on the report, a No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFA) decision has been filed in the Superfund database, CERCLIS.

Also enclosed is an amended version of the Site Assessment Manager (SAM) notes for the Durango Lead Smelter, which can replace the copy sent earlier. I noticed a small omission which should clarify the description. The cover letter may have bridged this gap for you, but it's important the notes stand on their own, so I wanted you to know they had been amended.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or comments through our switchboard at 1-800-227-8914 extension 6082, or dial direct at (303) 312-6082.

Sincerely,

Pat G. Smith
Site Assessment Manager
Superfund Site Assessment

Enclosures

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*add amended
SAM notes*



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